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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

**DATE:** 1 April 1957

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

subject: Monthly Report - March 1957

# 1. Accomplishments

# a. Branch projects submitted

- (1) Project No. 33.1693, Estimation of the Floorspace of Soviet Airframe Plants, Volume I, Plant No. 21.
- (2) Project No. 33.1718, Estimation of the Floorspace of Soviet Airframe Plants, Volume II, Plant No. 292.
- (3) Project No. 33.1719, Estimation of the Floorspace of Soviet Airframe Plants, Volume III, Plant No. 64.

# b. Other projects submitted

- (1) Contribution to Project No. 10.1501, Air Defense of the KEX Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- (2) Textual contribution on trade developments in the European Satellites for Project No. 10.1509, Probable Developments in the European Satellites Through 1962.

#### c. Special Research

None

#### d. Others

- (1) Item of current interest on prototype production of the new four-engine turboprop transport, Ukraina, was published on 26 March 1957.
- (2) CSM No. 1:60, Production of Soviet Jet Transport Camel (TU-104), was published on 28 February 1957.
- (3) Suggested item for the Current Intelligence Digest titled, Hungarians See Work on IL-18 Transport was submitted on 27 March 1957.

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#### 2. Training

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- a. Elementary Reading (Phase II)
  Russian February through May 1957.
- 3. Trips

None

### 4. Administrative

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a. The resignation of 22 March 1957.

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b. is on sick leave and is not expected to return to duty before 15 July 1957.

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c. The training request for Boeing Airplane Company training course on Manufacturing Program Planning was approved. The course is to be given 8 through 19 April.

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d. will be on military leave 1 through 15 April.

# 5. Plans

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plans to visit the Wright Aeronautical Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, and the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, bethpage, Long Island, New York during the period 1-12 April in order to collect cost data on aircraft engines and on fighter aircraft.

#### 6. Problems

A request has been submitted for the cancellation of Project No. 33.1691, The Aircraft Industry of Czechoslovakia, because of the shortage of analysts.

#### 7. Recommendations

None

#### 8. Other Information

None

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